

The government paid \$22,610,128.31 to railroads for carrying mails during

Total railway earnings in the United States during 1890 are said to have been \$454,329,643.

The Kansas grade of wheat has been fixed at one degree higher for east grade than the Missouri grade.

The ballot reform bill, a modification of the Australian law, has passed both houses of the California legislature.

Kansas still leads by several points in the condition of her wheat crop, it being reported as 104, against 95 for Missouri, the next highest.

The "initiated" bum can get a drink, and therefore the whole prohibitory sys-tem is a howling fraud.—Emporia Repub-

Well, who do you suppose is going to negative your declaration?

Can it be that the Farmers' Alliance is to become a factor in New England politics? Jerry Simpson seems to be holding an even hand with Major McKinley as an attraction, whether or no.

A Kansas firm, Langtry & Son, of Strong City, are the lowest responsible no summary vengeance was necessary bidders for the work of improving the to put it to sleep." While the comparison entrance to the Galveston harbor. They will probably be awarded the contract.

It is figured that the United States has a mile of railroad for each 400 of population and each 22 miles of area, while the balance of the world has a mile for from any foreign country or governeach 7,500 of population and 237 miles of

Kansas City is mad because the Denver papers insist that the west ought to stand by the original commercial congress organization in preference to the one called by the Kansas legislature for Kansas City.

A citizen of Leavenworth sneaks around a back alley and gets a drink of bug juice, -Emporia Republican.

If "citizen" has a hankering after the stuff, he might better move to Topeka, aeronauts of Paris who undertook a voyit openly on tap for years.

The Capital defends the Republicanism

The Kansas City papers are urging Kansas papers to whack up and make a big show at Chicago. As that city so directly depends on the prosperity of Kansas for all that she is and all that she hopes to be hadn't her people better put up a portion of the money for the pro-

Kansas City, Mo., now says that Kansas state ought to make an exhibit at

ment. There will be hundreds of witnesses and \$50,000 is a conservative estimate of the amount the dear people will though in several others, and some of the largest cities the foreign element is the properties of daily comment, which is the plan of the conspirators, whereby it was intended and expected to drive exception of a few cases of slight sick-ness, incident to the change of diet and out the territory. The matter was brought exception of a few cases of slight sick-ness, incident to the change of diet and out the territory. The matter was brought exception of a few cases of slight sick-ness, incident to the change of diet and out the country of the plan of the conspirators, whereby it was intended and expected to drive exception of a few cases of slight sick-ness, incident to the change of diet and out the country of the plan of the conspirators, whereby it was intended and expected to drive exception of a few cases of slight sick-ness, incident to the change of diet and out

Chicago seems to be completely in the grip, or vice versa as you please. Two hundred deaths a day, mainly from that and kindred diseases, is indeed a fearful record. It appears to be more fatal there than at any other place in this country, owing doubtless to its humid and chilly atmosphere.

Forty million bushels of wheat in Kanreceive the lest prices for their products this year than they have ever had. Put these prospects into one, and what is to prevent unprecedented material prosperity throughout the state?

The heaviest exports of cotton in any one year took place during the twelve months ended August 31, 1890-the close of the last cotton crop year-when they aggregated 4,987,896 bales. The crop of that year was the largest of any ever produced, except that of last year, which

The Coffeyville investigation turns out to be a lucky thing for the Republican party, as everybody who had any sense knew it would. The party lost many votes on account of the charges made by the Alliance, and its dynamite condju- service will pass from the control of the tors that the Republican party was responsible for a species of outrage only, resorted to by secret communistic organ-

Does Italy pretend by her hasty action to intimate that we have not the national right to kill our own citizens, and in such numbers as the peace and good of our society demands? The Mafia murderers were American citizens. Would not it show greater statesmanship upon the part of the king of Italy if he would send over and have naturalized installments of such elements as he would like disposed of with neatness and dispatch?

Gov-Senator Hill, of New York, is still being severely criticised by his own party as well as by his political opponents, for bolding to the governor's office since being elected to the senate. But the governor-senator can offer several plausible excuses, from a personal standpoint, for so doing. In the first place he his term does not end for nine months sas, for which, by the way, the state is gress" is a great fake. yet. Second, the salary of governor in in no sense responsible, except that the New York is \$10,000 a year, while that legislature kindly pays its big printing From the Brooklyn Standard-Union. of senator is but \$5,000-a moving con- bills, have been holding a meeting for sideration with most people. Third, the the purpose of levying some kind of a ried her mother's brother, Prince Amagovernor of New York is a much more tax, pro rata, on the counties of Kansas, dee, who died in 1890. She has a son by potent political factor in that state than to defray the expenses of an exhibit in him and is about to marry her second don't you think? and fix their salaries.

Those who have been reading the Times during the past six months need no assurance that the paper is not in harmony with the Republican party.—Leavenworth Twenty years ago there were but fiftylive Japanese in the United States; ten years ago only 142. The figures for this census have not been given out, but at he same ratio there can hardly be more than 175; nor is even this growth a real growth, the few here being mere transients—diplomats, students and jugglers,

The restrictions put upon the Chinese

do not apply to the Japs, and Frisco is a

bit alarmed at the unprecedented arri-

vals in such close succession, which

would indicate that the Japanese are no

more desirable for citizens than their

An exchange, in speaking of the New Orleans affair, remarks that "those pa-

pers which are still scared about the

Mafia and what it will do, should turn

back through their files to May 6, 1886,

and follow up the history of the Chicago

anarchists from that time till November

tenth as threatening as was this red-

that idea, there is yet a very great differ-

ence in the potentiality of the two. For-

midable and threatening as the Chicago

affair appeared for a time, it never at

any time had the sympathy or support

ment, while the New Orleans incident

already threatens to involve the good

feeling, if not the peace between the

Science is making some no less won-

derful discoveries now than has been its

wont at any period. One of the most

marvelous was the recently ascertained

caverns and great holes, just as the

earth and see are. The discovery was

made a short time ago by a couple of

cies by unloading the ballast.

ence in local politics and government.

afford to pay \$25,000 to have it settled.

We shall see whether a Kansas daily cannot be purchased on a railroad in Kan-sas when asked for. We have stood the

The trouble is, or has been, as we have

found it, the news companies are in-

trol over them than they do of the ex-

press companies who use the same lines.

which the patrons of the road were daily

calling for but could not get.

Journal says:

United States and Italy.

neighbors of the Flowery Kingdom.

So we suspect. The Times never was famed for excessive harmoniousness or of being prolific of sweet concord, as To the Editer of the Eagle: doubtless many live as well as dead poliall anxious to get away. That is to say, that is their history and characteristics in the past. A steamer from Japan arthony had gone over to the Alliance berived in San Francisco one day last the next gale of wind that there was a week with forty-six Japs on board; ten days before that forty-eight arrived at that port. Whether these ninety-four that Sam Wood and Peter Piper Elder have come simply as tourists or with a view to remaining had not been ascertained, but they may if they choose.

The fire marshal of New York makes strange statement in regard to the trouble of convicting firebugs. He had been steadily trying for four weeks to get two men convicted against whom there was the most positive evidence of arson in the first degree. The marshal

One of them, who set fire to his clothing store, where he also lived, to get \$5,250 in-surance on \$3,000 worth of goods, was not convicted because two of the jurymen did not want to establish a precedent, as they may get into trouble themselves."

The reduction of the sugar duty to take effect April 1 implies a saving of about \$50,000,000 a year to the people.—Globe-

1888, when the leaders of the murderous Yes, implies such saving, but practicoutlawry were hanged or committed to Joliet. The Italian menace is not onemust be admitted that the tariff is a tax, mouthed and red-handed mob, and yet which has been persistently denied by the G.-D. and those of its way of thinking. But the promised reduction in the of the two events, per se, may bear out price of sugar to consumers is an event yet to transpire—it has not come to pass.

The census bulletin shows that Blair's state and its neighbors, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are not the only states that have a falling away in the school enrollment. The loss is from ing and almost alarming. It may become necessary, from this showing to have ex-Senator Blair recalled from China in the interest of education in his

fact that the air above us is filled with THE ADAMS AND COUCH TRAGEDY. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., March 30, '91.

To the Editor of the Eagle. In Sunday's EAGLE I was pleased with

where it is said they have been keeping age of some distance by balloon. They your comment upon the address of J. C. had reached an altitude of 6,000 feet Adams, before sentence was passed. when the balloon suddenly encered one Nearly every one who read your article of these aerial caverns and suddenly fell expressed gratification of the fair and of Senator Plumb and of the Eagle. In as if dropped over a precipice, going favorable comment. The truth of the the absence of a present possible collect- down to within fifty or one hundred feet | matter is, no honest fair-minded person, ive acknowledgment, individual thanks of the earth before the bottom of the who has been here, questions the integare herewith tendered. The Capital pre- cavern was reached. This presents a rity of any part of Adams' address, none sumably knows the difference between new and entirely unlooked for complical except those he referred to as the old an honest kicker and an Alliance trim- tion in the development of aerial naviga- Seminole Town company, and their purtion, though it is thought that it can be chased allies, who from the most sinister provided for by ballasting the air ships motives and purposes joined issue with with a view to meeting such contingen- them, think the verdict anything less than an outrage, and express their astonishment, at the verdict, the charge A striking illustration of the extent of to the jury as repotred to us, and the reforeign population possessed by the marks of the court in overruling the larger American cities is furnished by motion for a new trial.

the census showing Chicago's vote in last fall's election. The naturalized vote tory before the opening day, but that he of that city was as follows: German, went out and came in, as he persistently 33,002; Irish, 20,253; Swedish, 6,864; says, on the legal hour and day. To say English, 5,620; Canadian, 4,402; Bohemi- the least, he makes a better showing of Chicago. As that city practically runs our state legislature, why didn't they see that an appropriation was made for Chicago at the same time the said body called a commercial congress for Kansas City's benefit.

English, 5,620; Canadian, 4,402; Boheming, 2,998; Polish, 3,447; Norwegian, 2,998; Polish, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, 960; Hollanders, 2,774; Scotch, 1,810; Austrian, 1,507; Danish, 1,267; Russian, pay for that job of Alliance, to say large enough to exert a controling influnothing of the sum spent on the Coffeylarge enough to exert a controling influotherwise he would not have done.

Adams to terms, thus the unfortunate climate, our people are enjoying the otherwise he would not have done.

Best of health. In many cases best of health. In many cases best of health. What you say of Adams, not possessing medium talent, is certainly true. The following from the editorial col- It is also true, his temperament is such as umns of the Lawrence Journal if trueshould commend him to pitty, and not an exacting spirit of vindictive feeling and we have no right to doubt-is somefrom any source, viewing his case in thing of a revelation to very many plain fairness and truth, to a very people who are not onto everything that extent the same can and is going on in the political world. The be said of the victim of the unfortunate ournal says:
The great Coffeyville dynamite investiposess more than an equal degree of gation, by which a most henious crime natural talent with Adams, while greatsas this year, is the prediction, and the publican tent, has degenerated into a tion and education. The writer of this prospects are that Kansas farmers will factional squable among the local politicians at Topeka, and the main question at issue at the present is as to whether or not Judge Webb tried to bulldoze Govin his temperament, impetuous and unernor Humphrey into making him a guarded, and of such a nature that eviljudge of a Shawnee county court. This minded, designing men could flatter and is no doubt, a very important question manipulate to the extent of causing him but there is serious doubt if the state can to believe he was almost superhuman, and could accomplish anything he undertook, and right here let it be said it was and is this class of men, who, from Gen. Greely desires to be relieved sinister designs, motives of greedy gain, from the head of the weather bureau, caused the poor unfortunate Couch to and the newspaper punsters has seized the venture upon the rash and utterly unincident at which to fire jokes of limitjustifiable work that resulted in his unless variety touching the vagaries of the timely death. Couch was an uneducated exceeded it by something like 300,000 weather. Howbeit, Gen. Greeley has man, who had spent much of his time with men of wild, adventurous habits, done much to bring the signal service should have been influenced by those of up to its present standard; for while his associates here who had enjoyed betnot infallible in its forcasts, it has made ter advantages against rash and superwonderful progress in that direction un-fluous display, but they did not. til now it has come to be all but indis- during the latter part of April, May and June, 1889, while going over the city as in flocks but always in pairs. There are mayor, W. L. Couch could be seen with many kinds of birds of rare plumage, pensible to the commercial and agricultural interests of the country. The revolvers strapped around him, when, if his advisers and associates had done their war department to that of agriculture, duty by the poor unfortunate man, in-July 1, though it is doubtful that the stead of encouraging such foolish, absurd

anjustice and discrimination for years, and if the news agents are bigger than railroad managers it is time to make a great big kick.—Capital.

will be supported by the best citizens of

Oklahoma City, that the death of W. L.

Couch and the consequent trouble of J. C. Adams is to a greater degree charge-

The True Inwardness of It. From the Lawrence Journal.

The Atchison Globe says the "Kansas trenched in an iron-bound contract and City people frankly admit that the forththe railway officials have no more con- coming commercial congress is for the If it is a fact that such is the object, and there is no other in sight, Kan-We know of one instance in which the sas City will get fooled. No one is paypresident of a road failed in an effort of ing any particular attention to the his own motion, on his own line, to force gress" except Kansas City and fellows a news company to handle a newspaper who expect to live for a week at the expense of the city. The latter will not spend a cent when they get there nor for the benefit of the city when they get home nor will they be over grateful for

The daughter of Prince Napoleon mar a United States senator, and the gov- Chicago two years hence. The job of ernor is strictly in politics. The gover- levying will be pastime compared to the a United States senator, and the government of t

FROM TOPOLOBAMPO. The Productions, Railroad Chances, the

> Ditch, Health, etc. ON THE RIO DEL FUERTE,)

March 14, 1891. doubtless many live as well as dead poli-ticians stand ready to aver. Hardly had nothing of the cotton, coffee, rice, cocoathe announcement been made that An- nut, pine apple, castor benn, and other subtropical productions of this country, fore the news came sweeping down on which, upon investigation, I find to be quite considerable. But what bids fair split between Whiskers and Socks, and to be the leading and most profitable production is the sugar industry. About the time our Kansas party arrived here Mr. Edward Lycan, an extensive sugargrower and manufacturer from the Hawaiian islands, was here at the col-ony, making investigations in regard to the colony and the capabilities of this would double in ten years if farmers (Sinaloa) country for the production of sugar cane. He was so well pleased with the principles of the organization—being an earnest co-operator himself—that he have reclaimed the desert and it shall the cane 2 per cent richer in saccharine matter than the cane raised in the Hawaiian Islands. Beginning at 10 per cent by the 12th of January, increasing to 20 percent in April and decreasing to 10 percent by the 12th of July, making 2 per ally adds that amount to the burthen of cent greater than the famous Klaus tax which the people must pay; else it Spreckles Sandwich Island production, and the season for harvesting one month longer. While here he closed a contract timber trees. with Don Zachariah Ochoa, a large owner of land and peons, to put up a sugar factory at a cost of \$60,000, to be in operation by January 1, 1892, Ochoa to guarantee 10,000 acres of cane and Lycan to manufacture it for one-half of the product for ten years. Of course Ochoa has nearly that amount of acres in cane already, but only manufactures "panoche," or the common raw brown sugar, which sells at wholesale for \$8 per the school enrollment. The loss is from cargo of 400 pounds. According to Mr. 7 to 10 per cent, while they increase in population. The statement is surprist three to five tons of refined sugar to the acre, which never brings less than 5 cents per pound at wholesale. With cents per pound at wholesale. With our appliances one man can tend to twenty acres of cane, besides a small tract in fruits, vegetable,

and other products as easily as he could tend to forty acres of corn in Kansas. Mr. Lycan has became quite wealthy in the sugar business in the Hawaiian in the sugar business in the Hawanan islands; but, having taken a decided stand against the Chinese, and been on the loosing side, he has no desire to live there any longer, and will move to Topolobampo with his family in a short time. In a letter to the management the sugar has declined the management that the sugar has declined the suppointment as delegate and the governor has appointed Hon. D. C. Farnsworth, of Lacey. The Hennessey Clipper says Mr. F. will also decline. here a few days ago, he informs them that since his return to San Franciscowhere he now lives-he has purchased a steamer of 200 tons capacity to ply between Topolobampo, Guaymas, La Paz, Mazothan, San Diago, San Fran-cisco and other gulf and Pacific coast ports in the interest of the colony, and to become the property of the colony as soon as they feel able to pay for it. We expect Mr. Owen will have arrange-ments completed, and will be here with the April party to begin operations on

we are in no haste about the railroad, as we are, and will be for several marks of the court in overruling the as we are, and will be for several motion for a new trial.

Adams, as he admits, was in the terri- in hand, that of irrigation. With this do not stop to realize that it would be we are progressing to the satisfaction of all concerned. Never in my life time have I seen so many people attending to their duties so harmoniously and with such kind, good feeling towards best of health. In many cases they are much better than before coming here, especially, is this the case with quite a number—among them myself-who had formerly suffered from nasal catarrh, I don't find one that is afflicted with that troublesome disorder but what have entirely recovered from game, deer, queeches (pheasants) quail, sillage of Guthrie is jack rabbits, coons, pecceries, (wild hogs) ship for all purposes. leaps of covotes, and other varmints are out on the ditch line, making a few notes under the shade of a huge lignum passed along through what I might term the "jungle," accompanied by a tired looking dog limping along on three legs. These dogs do all the shepherd work; they go out with the flocks in the morning, and follow along with them all day wherever they may roam, protecting them from harm, and return with them every night safe, and without one miss-

The birds of this region are a continual source of interest to me. It seems so odd to see so many parrots of different shades and colors flying about at large, perching on the trees and keeping up an everlasting chattering to each other. I can hardly imagine how they make out to exist without the usual supply of crackers. They seem to be mating at the present. They no longer go From the Atchison Patriot and many fine singing birds. The mocking bird is still here but I suppose he will

shortly depart for the north.

My last letter missed getting away at change will be for the best interests of display, they would have caused him to abandon it. Well may it be said and the proper time and had to lay over here a week after it was written. I see by the EAGLE that times are not improving much. I think when the agricultural population of Kansas learn to devote less time to the reformation of politics and practice of co-operation they will have made a big stride on the road to peace WILLIAM ROSS. and plenty.

TIMBER CULTURE GREATLY

To the Editor of the Eagen. God made the country to please Himself and left a portion of it for man to adorn with vines and shrubs and trees. As yet we have made a fizzle in what we have done in this direction. The growing of timber on our prairies is of more vital importance than all things else at this present time. Our sturdy farmers can acquire no more honorable, lasting and beneficient legacies to bequeath to their children than a good edu-cation, coupled with spacious groves of flecked with golden bees. valuable timber growing on the farm. In the eastern states, where there were once a wilderness of timber, the sole ambition of man was to destroy it. There today timber land is worth double and triple that of improved land. It can be an we will, in time have the hewers | graved -Saturday Beview.

and firm that cannot flit away unless and firm that cannot hit away unless foolishly fooled away. In planting trees for timber, especially the hard wood varieties, it requires years of patient waiting before they become of much value, yet they increase in worth every year and that should be a source of pleasure as much so as pilling the of pleasure, as much so as piling up shekels of gold and silver. We have re-vivals in religion, revivals in politics, and men everywhere praying for a re-vival in business; there should also be an enthusiastic revival, an outpouring gush-er among farmers for a more liberal er among farmers for a more liberal planting of trees. Fifteen and twenty years passed and but very little done in timber culture; we are floundering the unpardonable sin of apathy. T most valuable farms are those that are well bedged and planted with timber all handy, do well and make very valuable timber. Cottonwood should never be planted. It has taken several years for us to find this out. Now since we have become a full-fledged Kansau, we are willing to rise up with the men of Nineveh and condemn it. Farmers, now is the accepted time to begin in this good work. Procrastinate no longer. Plant timber trees. D. W. BROCKWAY,

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES,

Spring onions and lettuce have made their appearance in the Hennessey market. The Rock Island, it is reported, will be-gin the extension of their road from Minco south about April 10.

The M. E. folks will build a church at Hennessey just as soon as deeds for prop-erty can be had, says the Clipper. Railroads appear to be about the cheap-

est things on the Oklahoma market. Kingfisher City is considering a proposition to buy another road for \$600. The sunrise train left several niggers at the depot here this morning. They had the appearance of being bred and born in the swamps of Arkansas. Children and dogs made up their luggage. Our local colored contingent dislikes their coming

more than the whites do.-Oklahoma Cily Gov. Steele seems to be having son

Oklahoma City has raised \$10,000 in cash and put up a good bond to pay \$30,000 more for the right of way of the Choctaw railroad through that city. As the Clip-per pertinently remark this, in a territory where so many reports are being circulat-ed about destitution and starvation, would naturally look a little strange.

Frank Myers was arrested and taken before a commissioner at Ardmore last week charged with arson. The insurance company causing the arrest claim that Mr. Myers burned his store house at Washita the April party to begin operations on it is asserted by Myers and his friends that this is simply a scheme of the insurance hereafter as the Mexican Western. But we are in no haste about the railroad, or force Myers to compromise his claim.

much better for them to defer the opening of this new territory until they can raise a crop and have something to sell. Those coming into this country will naturally depend on Oklahoma for their first year's

Soward in a writ of quo warranto of William Connelly involving the title and claim to the office of Justice of the peace for Guthrie township and was decided in the district court by Judge Green in favor of W. J. Maharry. This decision settles the district court by Judge Green in lavor of W. J. Maharry. This decision settles the important question that the village of Guthrie is a municipal township within itself for the purpose of electing justices of the peace, constables and an assessor; and that Guthrie township outside of the village of Guthrie is a municipal townvillage of Guthrie is a municipal town-

Guthrie News: Many farmers have had very plentiful. The natives have their dogs trained to a very nice degree of usefulness. Today noon, while resting first year's lease. The governor in forms us that this cannot be done, as the idea of leasing the lands is to get money for the support of schools. Persons having improvements on duarter sections up to the time of the publication notice of the 24th of this month, mping along on three legs.

all the shepherd work; them away as personal property. The ing these lands for three years, or renew ing the lease for a larger period, whenever the lesse gives up his lease he can take away all the improvements. What will be the final disposition of the lands is not known, as school lands belong to the state, and when Oklahoma becomes a state the question of what is the most profitable way of disposing of them will come up.

EXCHANGE SHOTS. Smooth, But Gally.

The Kansas City Star says that Mrs. Lease is a woman all over. We always believed that Alex. Butts was smooth ness personified.

Shimmers in Other Forms, From the Atchison Charapton. What has become of the Wichita Eagle's Sunflower Shimmer? Marsh had better shake himself. A good thing

is missed from his good journal. Makes One's Mouth Water from the Arkansas City Dispatch. George Cunningham has assumed the mantel of Milt Reynolds as the peach bud prophet of the Arkansas valley and he is authority for the statement that the peach buds are all right and the pros-

is no more severe cold weather we will all go swimming in peach brandy this The queen of the Paris washerwomen this year, in the Micarame parade was the beautiful Mile. Secard, who had the

unanimous suffrages of 3,000 washer-

Although queen for one day

pects for a fine crop are good. If there

only, she was robed in white satin em-broidered in gold, and was seated on a

Inscription on a Sun Dial. It is said that not many years ago in the Temple was a sun dial with the motto, this unusual inscription arose from the

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Catalpa, white ash and black walnut are all handy, do well and make very valua- Positively Going to Leave in the Next 60 Days 110 NORTH MAIN STREET.

W. T. DAMON.

WHIP AND SPUR.

Robert Steele, of Philadelphia, has refused \$35,000 for his stallion Woodnut. The stallion Prince Hal, 2:16%, by Brown Hal, has been sold to F. C. Burlow, of Cht-

cago, for \$8,000. The stallion Nuttalwood, by Nutwood, has been sold to Frank Dodge, of Lansing. Mich., for \$6,000.

The eastern running associations have lecided that all jockeys must take out

licenses this year. A bet of \$100 to \$400 is said to have been nade that Burlington beats Tenny the

first time they meet. John A. Goldsmith is of the opinion that Stamboul, under the direction of Orrin A. Hickok, will equal if not beat the record of Nellson this season.

The claim that "the trot is in the head' is not very wide of the mark, says a sport-ing authority. In other words, "the first qualification in a trotting horse is the trotting instinct."

The owners of Axtell have made a novel offer. It is \$5,000 for the first of Axtell's get to acquire the yearling trotting record, the same amount to the first to acquire the 2-year-old record and \$10,000 to the first to acquire the 3-year-old record. C. W. Williams is looking for a good

Electioneer stallion, and recently tried to buy Sphinx, but could not get a reasonable price on the horse. In a letter to the owner of the stallion Mr. Williams says that he thinks Sphinx and his brother, Egotist, will be the greatest sons of Electioneer. Lord Beresford, whose fondness for the

turf made a decided crimp in his bank account a few years ago, and who of late English Jockey club, has resigned that position to become the manager of a racing stable in which Baron Hirsch and the Prince of Wales are interested. If the story that is going the rounds

be seen on the tracks next summer, as it is said that he is practically broken down, and it was necessary to throw him out of training immediately after he had made the sexton did not wish him to disturb the the wonderful performance.

Manager, by Nutwood, paced a mile in 2:16%. The stallion Roy Wilkes, by Adrian Wilkes, has reduced his pacing record from 2:12% to 2:08%. Hal Pointer, by Tor Hal, reduced the racing record to 2:00% Cricket, a four-year old filly, paced a mile in 2:10, and the broacho puter, B. B., paced a mile in 2:1354.

KITCHEN ETYMOLOGY.

A "stew" is defined by Skeat as some thing cooked on a "stove.

A "chop," according to Skeat, is nothing but a "chap," or a "chip."

A "luncheon" is discovered to mean 'lump," a piece broken off, according to Skeat's authority. A "pudding"-from "pad," a bag-was

originally an intestine filled with ment; In other words, a sausage. The word "kitchen" bears little super ficial resemblance to the word "cook," the two are from the same root, the Latin

coquere, to cook. The word "loaf," from the Anglo-Saxon hiaf, is own cousin, as we may say, to two such unexpected words as "lady" and 'lord.'' a lady is a lost kneader and a lord is a loaf keeper.

"cake" and "biscuit" (the latter a thing twice cooked), "concact," to cook together, cooked or ripened before the time. To "son," or to take "supper," is now to

From the Latin coquere, to cook, are

eat the last meal of the day; but the original meaning of the term was to drink meaning still retained by the closely allied "sip." From the same root we get the words "sop" and "soup."

In Skeat's "Etymological Dictionary" you may be surprised to read, "Sage, plant; see salvation." This odorous herb was supposed to have healing virtue, and, therefore, was named "sage," a term derived from the Latin salvus, safe.

The connection of the word "salary with "salt" is a matter of general knowledge, but it is probably not so common! known that "salad," "sauce," "souse," and "sausage" have the same saline origin, the idea of salting or seasoning having been foremost in them all.

In these days a custord is a mixture of milk and eggs, sweetened and then baked or boiled. It may be cooked with or with-out pastry, but is sharply distinguished from it. Yet the word "custasd" is from the same root as "crust," and originally meant a crust or a pasty.

If we go to Skeat's dictionary for the word "steak," we read, "Steak; see stick." A steak was a slice of meat stuck on a wooden pez and roasted before the fire. We have changed the custom but retained the word. It is worth noting also, that "etiquette," "stake," "stocking," and "ticket" have come from the same root .- Youth's Companion.

SNAP SHOTS.

In order to stop up cracks in slides a immp of beeswax mingled with a little black lead will be found very useful. Rev. W. H. Burbank has recently been experimenting with the calletype process, and has produced some very fine printing

The New York Herald, in a recent article on how to make a cheap camera, states that an ordinary spectacle lens will do quite good work.

The league of American wheelmen offers

\$100 in prizes for photographs of bad roads in the United States. The award of prizes will be made by May 1, 1891.

The toning of lantern slides is becoming quite popular of late, and it is astonishing what beautiful effects may be produced by making the slides in different colors.

In the new discovery for photography in natural colors, when the prints are viewed by transmitted in place of reflected light, each color is replaced by its complementary

A citizen of Toledo, O., is accredited with an invention by which an instantaneous photograph of an incoming burglar can be made by the flash light camera that has been previously set and focused toward the door in such a way as to take in the entire figure of the intruder.

There has been presented to the French Academy of Sciences recently a camera which will take fifty instantaneous pictures in rapid succession. During a recent trial made to obtain photographs of men fencing, it was found that there were four pictures taken of a foil while it was dropping from the man's hand to the floor.

Plumber-You're one of those chaps that are always writing smart things about the size of plumbers' bills, ain't you? Squibbler-Why, I-

Plumber—I thought so. The bill for this job, sir, will be \$334.05.—Chicago Tribune.

The Other Man's Hat.

A very amusing incident occurred in one of the local churches Sunday. As a visitor entered the church he was shown to a seat by one of the sextons, and after seating himself quietly and placing his hat beside him on the sest, he became an attentive listener to the proceedings. As time passed on, however, he became nervous and uneasy, and reaching for his hat was about to leave, when he was stopped by some person, who tapped him on his shoulder from behind. Thinking it was the sexton who wished him to remain till among horsemen is true the champion the close of the service he waited; but in a yearling Freedom, the only trotter of his few minutes he again reached for his hat, age that ever entered the 2:30 list, will not

He now came to the conclusion that the service must be an important one, and that proceedings in any way, so he again seated The work of the pacers for 1800 may be summed up thus: The two-year-old colt longer be resolved to leave at all hazards.

Manager by Nutwood paced a mile to the made another grasp for his hat, and was again tapped on the shoulder; but he did not heed it and arose to leave, when a voice from behind him exclaimed, "I beg your pardon, but that is my hat you have The visitor made a heaty apology, picked op his own hat, which had fallen upon the floor, and left, while the observers tittered

Superstitions Great Men.

Superstition has not only prevented mankind from attaining a superior eminence of happiness, but what is more deplorable is has added in a great degree to an already extensive estalogue of earthly miseries. Il is not by the ignorant alone that superstitious beliefs are entertained, but by many eminent men of the past and present. Dr. Samuel Johnson was a firm believer in ghosts and second sight. Josephus, the great Jewish historian, relates that be saw the extraordinary sight of an evil spirit flicted mortal upon the application of Solo mon's seal to the patient's nostril. James VI, who was noted for his intellectual at-tainments and theological learning, was a firm believer in witchcraft. So hold did this abourd notion have on him that he published a work uphoiding this doctrine, and actually punished all who opposed the belief.—Hebrew Messenger.

A Civil Rallway Porter.

At one of the Leeds stations there is a man who has been a porter for many years; he attends to the booking lobby, and waits on passengers arriving by cabs, etc. He is an old favorite of constant travelers, and rumor says that he can retire any day on his past earnings. His little fortune has been made by civility; and there are probably many more all over the country that can say the same. It is certainly true that lion's share of public favor; but they were young once, and have served an apprentice ship which has taught them some



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